

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. We have medical needs to require a phone and cell phone. We need our phones. They are no longer a luxury but a necessity.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. You could charge the telemarketers that we do not want calling us your "flat fee". That would be fair.

Keep the USF Fair! Stop trying to get Americans to pay more for everything we have. We only have so much money. You already tax Social Security and IRA's & Retirement accounts. As stated before, we only have so much money and you are trying to drain what we do have. KEEP THE USF FAIR!

Sincerely,

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